

In the claims:

Claims 1-9 cancelled.

10. (Currently amended) A device for introducing substances into water, comprising a substantial tubular element connectable to a water passage and also passable to a container which stores a substance so that the supplied water can be mixed with the substance and supplied to a consumer, said tubular element having a radially outwardly extending flange; and means for connecting said tubular element to the water passage in a predetermined position desired by a user, said connecting means including a connecting element connected to said tubular element and connectable to the water passage such that the device can be turned around an axis of said tubular element to occupy any desired position around the axis and said connecting element thereafter can be tightened to the water passage, said connecting element having a first portion which is ~~rotatably~~rotatably mountable on said tubular element and a second portion which is axially spaced from said first portion and is provided with connecting means connectable to the water passage so that said tubular element can be held by a user in a predetermined position while said connecting element can be moved relative to the water passage to be connected with a water passage, said first portion of said connecting element having an opening with a diameter which is substantially greater than an outer diameter of said tubular element but

smaller than an outer diameter of said radially outwardly extending flange and
being located extending over and behind a said radially outwardly extending flange
of said tubular element in a direction away from said second position, said
connecting means of said second portion being formed as a thread which is
provided on an inner surface of said second portion and is screwable on a
thread of the water passage.

11. (Previously presented) A device as defined in claim 10,
wherein said connecting means is formed so that said connecting element
connected to said tubular element is connectable to the water passage formed
as a water supplying pipe.

12. (Previously presented) A device as defined in claim 10,
wherein said connecting means is formed so that said connecting element
connected to said tubular element is connectable to the water passage formed
as a water issuing element.

13. (Previously presented) A device as defined in claim 10,
wherein said first portion of said connecting elements extends perpendicular to
said second portion of said connecting element.

14. (Currently amended) A device as defined in claim 10, wherein said first portion of said connecting element has an inner diameter which is ~~greater~~smaller than an inner diameter of said second portion of said connecting element.